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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

Intelligence Community Staff

14 February 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

FROM:

Director, Program and Budget Staff

SUBJECT: Congressional Concerns on ADP Acquisition

1. The House Appropriations Committee Report for Fiscal Year 1984 expressed concern about the management of ADP acquisitions and directed DoD (including national intelligence components) to implement the following policies:

- Purchase all ADP equipment; lease and lease-purchase agreements not permitted.
- All ADP equipment to be purchased competitively.
- Buy out existing ADP equipment not owned.

2. The Defense Appropriations Conference agreed with the House recommendations and directed the DCI to prepare a report by 1 July 1984 for the House and Senate Appropriations Committees regarding the ADP systems in NFIP programs. The report is to review existing and proposed ADP systems in light of the conferee's direction concerning management of ADP acquisitions. The report is to address the applicability of the policies outlined above to specific ADP programs and describe measures being taken to effect implementation.

3. The conferees recognized the unique nature of intelligence activities and left open the possibility that some intelligence entities or programs should be exempt from part or all of the new requirements. By separate correspondence to the Committees, NSA has been granted a specific exemption. In the DCI report to Congress we plan to identify those additional intelligence entities and programs that should be exempted and provide reasons for such exemptions.

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4. To determine what exemptions are necessary and to develop a strategy for collecting the information required to assess NFIP ADP activities, a meeting will be held at 1000 on 29 February

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Threats Study

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As Chairman of the COMPUSEC Steering Group, the DDCI has asked [] Chief of CIA's Information Systems Security Group, to develop a coordinated point paper on the computer security threat. This point paper will be used to brief appropriate Congressional staffs during their review of the FY 1985 NFIP budget.

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Please designate a point of contact for Jim within your directorate. []

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The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT: Development of an Intelligence Community Point
Paper on Threats to Automated Information SystemsREFERENCE: 28 November 1983 Computer Security (COMPUSEC)
Project Seniors' Brief [redacted]

1. During referent briefing, [redacted] noted that the Intelligence Community needs to develop a threat assessment on computer security. The COMPUSEC project includes a task to identify specific threats to and vulnerabilities in our automated systems.

2. We have asked [redacted] Chief of CIA's Information Systems Security Group, to develop a coordinated point paper by 15 February 1984 as an NFIB assessment that can be used to brief appropriate Congressional staffs during their review of the FY 85 NFIP budget.

3. Please nominate a staff member to support [redacted] in his efforts to develop this assessment. [redacted]

John N. McMahon

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Miss Eloise R. Page
Acting Director, Intelligence Community Staff

SUBJECT: Development of an Intelligence Community
Point Paper on Threats to Automated Information Systems

25X1 1. During the 28 November 1983 seniors' luncheon briefing on the
Computer Security (COMPUSEC) project, [] noted her concern that the
current threat briefings on computer security were insufficient to convince
Congressional staffers that resources should be spent in this area.

25X1 2. [] has recommended that a point paper be developed by 15 February
25X1 1984 for this purpose and has asked that [] Chief of CIA's
Information Systems Security Group, take the lead in developing this paper.
25X1 [] have agreed to [] request. [] has
developed an outline of the proposed point paper and has reviewed it with Bill
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25X1 3. Your signature on the attached memo will provide Jim with the
materials that he needs to perform this task.

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() Eloise R. Page

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